

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An image reading apparatus~~ A photoelectric converter device having a plurality of ~~optical sensors~~ pixels formed on a substrate, comprising:

a slice check wire for checking acceptability of ~~cutting~~ a cut edge of said substrate, said slice check wire being arranged outside a region where said ~~optical sensors~~ pixels are arranged and ~~on the side where being disposed on a first wire layer~~ among a plurality of wire layers on said substrate is cut.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reading apparatus~~ photoelectric converter device according to claim 1, wherein

said wire is connected to a constant electric potential.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reading apparatus~~ photoelectric converter device according to claim 3, wherein

said constant electric potential is the ground potential.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reading apparatus~~ photoelectric

converter device according to claim 1, wherein

6. - 8. (Withdrawn).

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reading apparatus~~ photoelectric converter device according to claim 1, wherein
said substrate is an insulator.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reading apparatus~~ photoelectric converter device according to claim 1, wherein
said ~~optical sensors~~ pixels carry a wavelength converter thereon.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reading apparatus~~ photoelectric converter device according to claim 10, wherein
said wavelength converter is a fluorescent substance.

12. - 15. (Canceled).

16.- 18. (Withdrawn).

19. - 21. (Canceled).

22. - 37. (Withdrawn).